

ORDER

SEASONAL ROAD CLOSURES

WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Development Roads on the Sopris Ranger District, White River National Forest, will be closed seasonally to all motorized vehicle use, except snowmobiles operating on snow, for the periods indicated. These road closures are necessary to (1) maintain public safety and (2) prevent excessive road damage and soil loss.

Roads or segments thereof will be closed November 20th, annually, and may be closed or opened earlier than stated in this order if conditions warrant.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.54(a) and (e), the following acts are prohibited on Forest Development Roads on the Sopris Ranger District, White River National Forest.

- (1) Using any motorized vehicle, except snowmobiles operating on snow, on Forest Development Roads or segments listed. 36 CFR 261.54(a)
- (2) Having a motorized vehicle on a Forest Development Road during those periods indicated in this order. 36 CFR 261.54(e).

SUNLIGHT PEAK ROAD - FDR 318

From its junction with Fourmile Road in Section 32, T.7S., R.89W., to the upper gate in Section 30, to be closed until June 15 annually.

FOURMILE ROAD - FDR 300

From Fourmile Park in Section 1, T.8S., R.90W., to the gates at the compressor station and Park Creek in Section 26, T.8S., R.90W., to be closed until June 1 annually. From that point to the gate in Section 34, T.8S., R.90W., to be closed until June 15 annually. On June 22 annually, the gate in Section 34 will be opened.

RED TABLE MOUNTAIN ROAD - FDR 514

From its junction with the Cottonwood Pass Road in Section 16, T.6S., R.86W., to its termination, to be closed until June 15 annually.

BASALT MOUNTAIN ROAD - FDR 524

From its junction with FDR 509 in Section 12, T.7S., R.86W., to the gate in Section 13, to be closed until June 1 annually. From that point to its termination, to be closed until June 15 annually.

CATTLE CREEK ROAD - FDR 509

From its beginning in Section 10, T.7S., R.87W., to the gate in Section 12, to be closed until May 15, annually. From that point to its termination, to be closed until June 10 annually.

EAGLE-THOMASVILLE ROAD - FDR 400

From the gate in Section 8, T.8S., R.83W., to the gate in Section 5, T.7S., R.84W., will be closed until June 15 annually. From that point to the District boundary (Crooked Creek Pass), Section 27, T.7S., R.83W., will be closed until June 22 annually.


BURNT MOUNTAIN ROAD - FDR 506

From its beginning in Section 23, T.8S., R.83W., to the gate in Section 27, T.7S., R.83W., will be closed until June 15 annually. From that point to the District boundary (Crooked Creek Pass), Section 17, T.7S., R.83W., will be closed until June 22, annually.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 27th day of January, 1992
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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

Title 16 USC, Section 551.